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RESPONSE AND  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated 11/18/2005, which is a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121). The Office Action indicates that the preliminary amendment previously submitted lacks the proper claim status identifiers. In response, this paper properly provides such identifiers.

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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